

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2003-133-C - ORDER NO. 2003-644  
OCTOBER 28, 2003

IN RE:	Application of OneLink Communications,	)	ORDER GRANTING
	Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience	)	PETITION FOR
	and Necessity to Resell Intrastate	)	REHEARING
	Telecommunications Services.	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of a Petition for Reconsideration or Rehearing from OneLink Communications, Inc. (OneLink or the Company). Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-1200 and S.C. Code Ann. Reg. 103-881, OneLink filed its Petition regarding the Commission's decision to deny the Company's request for certification to provide interexchange telecommunications services in South Carolina.

OneLink argues that it meets every criteria which has previously been used by the Commission to determine that an applicant is qualified to provide interexchange services in South Carolina. Based on the record, the Company opines that it is financially qualified to provide services in South Carolina because of its sound financial condition as indicated by its balance sheets and profit and loss statements, and because the provision of its services in South Carolina will require no capital investment.

Further, OneLink argues that the Company presented evidence in the form of uncontradicted testimony from the stand and in the form of the prefiled testimony of Mr. Martinez, as adopted by Ms. Cash, which testimony was received into evidence by the

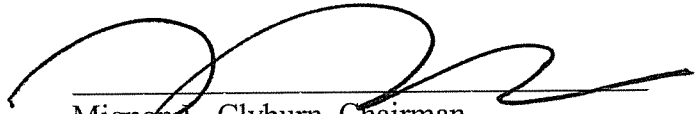
Commission without objection or contradiction, that the Company's managerial staff consists of persons with many years of experience in the telecommunications technical and management fields. Additionally, the Petition indicates that OneLink has been providing interexchange services in over twenty other states for approximately two years and that the Company has never had an application denied or a certificate revoked or suspended.

Moreover, OneLink alleges that the Commission's denial of the Company's Application on the grounds that the Company failed to prove its qualifications on the basis that its witness was unable to answer several question of the Commission is erroneous and arbitrary and capricious. The Company argues that it has presented more than sufficient evidence of its qualifications to provide services in South Carolina. Further, the witness' inability to respond to several questions in the course of the entire hearing is not grounds for denial when OneLink supplied all of the information requested by the Commission in its late-filed exhibit.

Finally, OneLink argues that because the Company has presented more than sufficient evidence of its qualifications to provide interexchange service in South Carolina, the Company requests that the Commission reconsider its September 22, 2003, decision to deny the Company's request for certification to provide interexchange telecommunications services in South Carolina or, in the alternative, that the Company be granted a new hearing to demonstrate to the Commission that it has complied with all Commission requirements for certification as an interexchange carrier in South Carolina.

We have reviewed the Company's Petition for Reconsideration or Rehearing and we find that OneLink's request for rehearing should be granted. The Commission Staff shall schedule a rehearing after reviewing the Commission's hearing calendar.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Mignon L. Clyburn, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Bruce F. Duke, Acting Executive Director

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